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requirements and the plan was approved by the Government of India.

The Department of Food Production was started in October 1949 to execute the several schemes connected with the plan. A printed copy of the plan is placed on the table.*

		Rs.
(b) 1947-48	Establishment	1,03,424
	Subsidy ...	9,44,147
1948-49	Establishment	2,25,902
	Subsidy ...	3,11,290

The total amount involved under the several schemes during the year 1949-50 is Rs. 1,72,49,930.

(c) Yea, there is increase in food production. No figures are available for the years 1947 and 1948. During the year 1949-50 the aggregate additional production of food-grains has been estimated at 43,440 tons. Information for the year 1950-51 is not not yet available.

Grants and Loans from Central Government after Financial Integration.

Q.—10. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General)—

Will the Government be pleaased to state :—

the various grants and loans received by the State from the Central Govern- Government ever since the financial integration came into force and the purposes for which they were received?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

1. Rs. 345 lakhs towards the net Revenue gap according to the Financial agreement.

2. *Grants.*—42·63 lakhs for Grow More Food Schemes for the year 1949-50. 33·55 lakhs for Grow More Food Schemes for the year 1950-51.

3. *Loans.*—Rs. 29·5 lakhs for Grow More Food Schemes for the year 1949-50. Rs. 40·00 lakhs for Grow More Food Schemes for the year 1950-51.

4. *Grant promised.*—Rs. 2·50 lakhs for Rural Industrialisation Scheme.

Loan promised.—One and a half crores for Capital Expenditure 1950-51; Rs. 1½ crores for Capital Expenditure 1951-52.

Failure of Crops in certain areas.

Q.—15. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA. (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to stae :—

(a) the areas in the State which have been subjected to failure of crops in the year 1950-51;

(b) the steps that have been taken to protect the people in such areas from the scracity conditions in regard to food and other requirements of life?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) In about 79 villages of Kolar District (Kolar, Bangarpet, and Mulbagal Taluks) crops have failed during 1950-51.

(b) Special allotments of foodgrains have been made to these taluks for issue of rations to the affected population and also relief works have been started in some places wherever necessary to provide employment to needy people.

Disciplinary action against a Second Year B.Sc., Student.

Q.—24. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Unversity Council took disciplinary action against a student of Second Year B.Sc. Textiles class in 1950; if so, the nature of the offence and the punishment given to him;

(b) whether the student sat for the examination in spite of the disciplinary action taken against him; who permitted him to do so;

* Copy placed in the Assembly Library.

(c) whether the result of the student was declared; if not, the reasons for withholding the same?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(a) (i) Yes.
(ii) Improper conduct.
(iii) Debarred from appearing for the examination of March 1950.

(b) (i) Yes. Since the resolution of the University Council was not received in time, he was permitted to sit for the examination. The resolution was received after he had answered five papers out of seven.

(ii) The Principal with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor permitted him to answer the remaining two papers.

(c) (i) Yes (He failed in the examination).

(ii) Does not arise in view of answer to (c)(i).

Alleged Shortage of cash and goods in Government Central Depot, Mysore City.

Q.—26. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Rs. 4½ lakhs worth of goods and of cash in the Government Central Depot of Mysore City;

(b) when the depot was audited; when the shortage was found out;

(c) the persons responsible for this; the steps taken to make good the loss?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(a) There is no shortage of cash. The running shortages of stock are noted in the monthly stock verification report and action is being taken in each case for recovery or write off as the case may be after enquiry.

(b) The depot is being audited from the inception of the Food Department.

(c) Enquiry into each case of shortage observed in the monthly verification reports is being made to assess personal responsibility wherever necessary and recover the value of shortages.

Lapsed Judicial Deposits.

Q.—27. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amounts of judicial deposits which lapsed up to the end of 1950 in the Munsiffs' Courts, Subordinate Judges' Courts and District Judges' Courts of the State;

(b) the number of lapsed deposits that were more than one year old;

(c) whether these lapsed judicial deposits carry any interest?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(a) Rs. 6,95,119-9-7.
(b) 5,415.
(c) No.

Touring Talkies.

Q.—28. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of licences that were granted to the Touring Talkies in all the districts including towns and villages in the year 1950; the amounts of licence fees that were realised therefrom;

(b) the period of time fixed for granting licences to these Touring Talkies in villages and in towns where there are regular cinema theatres;

(c) whether there were any complaints in the Bangalore District particularly and in other districts regarding the granting of licences to the Touring Talkies for more duration of time than is allowed by Government Order;

(d) if so, the action taken to prevent this?